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Enclosed for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
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For: A ROUND-OFF ALGORITHM WITHOUT BIAS FOR 2'S COMPLEMENT DATA

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☐ Certified copy of application Serial No. ;  
☒ Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3)  
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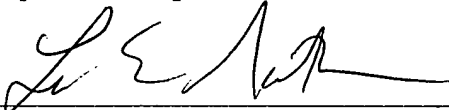
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